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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Fuld v. Palestine Liberation Organization*, 20 Civ. 3374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This Office represents the United States (the “government”) in the above-named action. On May 6, 2021, the Court certified to the Department of Justice the defendants’ constitutional challenge to the Promoting Security and Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act of 2019. The Court has allowed the government until July 16, 2021—after the government’s first extension request, for ten days, was granted—to intervene in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.1(c). The government now respectfully seeks an additional seven days, to July 23, 2021, to decide whether to intervene pursuant to Rule 5.1. This is the government’s second request for an extension of time; counsel for the parties consent to this request.

In deciding whether to intervene, the Acting Solicitor General seeks input from a number of components of the Department of Justice, including, in this case, the United States Attorney’s Office, the Federal Programs Branch, and the Civil Division Appellate Staff, as well as other interested federal agencies, here including the Department of State. The additional time now requested is needed for the government to complete the process of inter-agency consultation, for the Acting Solicitor General to reach a final decision, and, should the Acting Solicitor General authorize intervention, for the preparation of a memorandum for filing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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